



## Pepco Poles Pose Pressing Problem

Several complaints have been received by GVHC about Potomac Electric Power Co. putting up light poles in Greenbelt. Complaining members appeared before the board last Thursday to register their objections. In the discussion which followed it was brought out that PEPCO was replacing the internal court and walkway lights throughout the community. However, instead of using the low-level metal fixtures previously installed by the government, the electric company is putting in high wood poles for overhead lighting. Furthermore, instead of using the underground wiring which is already in place, PEPCO is installing new overhead wiring.

(Queried as to why the government fixtures were not being utilized, rather than putting up new light poles, City Manager Charles McDonald informed The Cooperator that it was his understanding that PEPCO had never established rates in Maryland for underground wiring systems. PEPCO claims, he said, that the use of an underground system involves serious maintenance problems, which they are reluctant to undertake.)

Among the complaints voiced was that some of the lights will be located so as to shine in bedroom windows at night, and the fact that PEPCO was placing some poles on members' property rather than directly along walkways. According to McDonald, however, only 26 light poles are being installed by PEPCO, and a few may be placed in hedgelines which are only two feet from the walkways, the rest being placed directly along the walkways.

After considering the complaints, the GVHC board voted, with Percy Andros opposing, to have general counsel Abe Chasanow register a protest with both the city council and PEPCO. On the basis of the information available, it appeared, said Chasanow, that PEPCO might be charged with trespassing.

Andros, explaining his opposition to the board's action in an exclusive statement to The Cooperator, said: "I am in favor of See PEPCO, Page 3"

## Drop Inn Sponsors Wednesday's Movie

The Drop-Inn Advisory Board has announced plans to sponsor a movie at the Greenbelt Theater on Wednesday, June 24. The movie, "Belles On Their Toes", is the sequel to "Cheaper By The Dozen", and stars Myrna Loy, Clifton Webb, and Jeanne Crain.

Drop-Inn members will conduct the sale of tickets this weekend (30 cents for children and 60 cents for adults), and teen-agers will be knocking on doors Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

According to Youth Counselor Ora Donoghue, the Advisory Board plans to use the proceeds from the ticket sale to buy exhaust fans for the Drop-Inn. Board members Ralph Webster, Beverly Fonda, Ed Burgoon, Jessie Walters and Jo Vella have 450 youngsters to account for, said Ora, compared to Myrna Loy's eleven in the picture. In order to make their home livable during the hot summer months, they have chosen this painless method of raising the money for exhaust fans.

## Kindergarten Registration

The combined registration for kindergarten in both the Center and North End Schools now is 53 children. It will be impossible to hire teachers unless the necessary quota of 100 children is reached. Please register your child at once so children and teachers will be ready for school in the fall. Call Mrs. Nelson L. Holton, GRanite 3-4552.

The first month's tuition of \$8.00 was due June 15. Parents should send their money immediately to Mrs. Helen Donady, 6-K Ridge (Center School), or Mrs. Sonia Garin, 54-B Crescent (North End School).

## LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB TO ASSIST TELETHON

Mrs. Adelbert C. Long, welfare chairman for the Woman's Club, announces that the club is joining with other organizations in Prince Georges county to assist with the Telethon planned by the United Cerebral Palsy Association for June 20 and 21.

Celebrities from the entertainment world will offer their talents which will be televised from the Lisner Auditorium in Washington from 10:30 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday. Pledges will be handled by the Hecht Co. switchboard.

Among the first to volunteer their services were Mrs. Daniel Branch, Mrs. Charles Slaugh, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mrs. Richard White. Mrs. Long says that funds raised during the telethon will be used for the care and training of cerebral palsied children and adults in the metropolitan area.

## Girl Scouts Losing Lease On Camp Site

The county Girl Scouts organization has been permitted to renew its lease on the camp site, located in the woods near Good Luck and Edmonston roads, for only one additional year. Department of the Interior officials have reportedly stated that the area will be needed for a tourists' camping and trailer site in connection with the new Washington-Baltimore Parkway.

The Girl Scout officials have been offered two other sites, one near Laurel and the other elsewhere in the county.

## The Orgy Is Over

For several weeks, this newspaper has printed letters to the editor pertaining to squabbles among the members of the GVHC Board of Directors. We have printed every letter received, and we have shortened none of them. Week by week, these letters have become more vicious, more venomous, more personal.

Freedom of the press is one thing, but common sense and common courtesy are others. We have attempted to let both sides have their complete "day in court" in the columns of this paper, all the while crossing our fingers and hoping that the disputants would remain within decent bounds.

We now feel that we are accomplishing nothing in allowing the GVHC board to turn The Cooperator into its own private battleground. Instead, the incensed letter-writers are doing themselves and their organization a grave injustice, if they can but realize it, by washing their dirty linen in public.

Therefore, beginning with next week's issue, the Cooperator will not print any more letters to the editor that cast reflections on an individual's character or in any way question his integrity.

We approve the public discussion of differences of opinion when based on principle, but not on personal animosity.

## GVHC Sets Up Fund For Repainting

GVHC has \$25,000 available for painting, it was disclosed at the GVHC board meeting last Thursday. In reporting a recommendation by the fiscal management committee, treasurer Bernard Bordenet indicated that there was easily that much money set aside. The recommendation, which the board unanimously approved, was that this money be expended for repainting, caulking and trim painting, the work to be distributed equitably among brick and frame houses. Manager Paul Campbell was instructed to draw up criteria for priority of painting, to be based upon such factors as date of last painting, present condition, geographical location, etc.

Meanwhile, Bruce Bowman, speaking for the framehouse subcommittee, recommended a plan which would enable frame house dwellers to trim their own homes with paint and other materials furnished by GVHC. Both plans are to proceed concurrently. Although the corporation will be limited to trimming only 300 to 400 homes this year, there is no limitation on the number of members who wish to trim their own homes. For details on borrowing equipment, members should call the GVHC maintenance office.

The corporation paint plan, said Bowman, is geared to cover all the homes in about five years. The voluntary plan, on the other hand, will enable any member who so wishes to trim his home at his convenience, without waiting for the corporation to do it.

## Townsend - Stinson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Townsend, Sr., of Greenbelt, announce the marriage of their daughter, June Evelyn, to John M. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stinson of Nacogdoches, Tex., on June 13, 1953. The wedding took place in the Greenbelt Community Church, Greenbelt. The Rev. Robert C. Hull officiated.

Mrs. Shirley M. Townsend, sister-in-law of the bride was mafter of honor. Charles Rickert served as best man. Ushering were Charles H. Townsend and Wm. E. Townsend, Jr., brothers of the bride.

The former Miss Townsend is employed by the Department of Justice in Washington. Mr. Stinson is in the regular Navy and is stationed at the Anacostia Naval Air Station.

## GCS Board Opposes Re-zoning Schrom Airport To Commercial

The board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., meeting Friday evening at the Takoma Park super-drug store, adopted a resolution opposing any rezoning for commercial use of land in or near Greenbelt not in harmony with the master plan of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The occasion for the action was the hearing scheduled this week by the Prince Georges County Commissioners on a petition to rezone the Schrom airport, partly for commercial use. The Schrom property formerly was part of the city of Greenbelt, but at the owners' request it was disannexed several years ago in order to avoid payment of city taxes. On the master plan, it is zoned for eventual residential use.

## BARBEROUS INCREASE

The price of a haircut at the Greenbelt barber shop will go up to a dollar effective Monday, June 22, according to an announcement by Samuel Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. The new price will still be less than that charged by most shops downtown.

The board's decision to raise the charge was almost unanimous, Harry Zubkoff objecting.

## Navy Wives Plan Picnic And Cruise

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Wiram, 24-B Ridge. Guests and new prospective members were Mrs. Marcia Halpin, Mrs. Kay Graviette, Mrs. Donna Parsons and Mrs. Edna Baker.

Mrs. Donna Faulconer is chairman for the Navy Wives family picnic to be held at the lake on Tuesday, June 23, at 6 p.m. July 14 is the date set for the moonlight cruise for members of the club and their husbands. Mrs. Kay Graviette is in charge of this affair.

The club will resume its activities in the fall. Any wife of a navy or ex-navy man, naval reserve, marine or coastguardsman interested in joining the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club should contact Mrs. James K. O'Neill, president, for information, at 8041.

## GVHC Offers Plan For Discount Buying

GVHC has announced completion of arrangements with Kelvinator which will enable members to purchase appliances at considerable discounts.

Appliances available under this plan include refrigerators (13 different models and sizes); ranges (9 different models and sizes); wringer-type washers (4 models); automatic washers (2 models); ironers; air conditioners (2 models); and various types of cabinet sinks complete, sink tops only, sink cabinets and fittings less tops, sink front, base units, base unit tops, pantries with sliding glass doors, and wall corner units.

Catalogues with price information are available at the GVHC purchasing office, where orders should be placed. All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order covering the full amount of the purchase. The merchandise will be delivered and installed, with a one-year free service guarantee on most equipment.

One restriction has been imposed with regard to stoves and refrigerators: Purchasers of these two items must turn in the stove or refrigerator presently in their homes to GVHC for the corporation's use. This equipment is the property of GVHC, and cannot be used for trade-in purposes.

## PCF Praised

A report by George Davidsen praising the usefulness of the Potomac Cooperative Federation as an educational and coordinating medium was unanimously accepted and commended. Walter Volckhausen, executive secretary of the Federation, was present. "GCS has not hesitated to take advantage of the contacts of the Federation with the Farm Bureau insurance companies" and other important groups, Davidsen said. "It should not be necessary to justify PCF's service to each society on a dollar basis. However, no one who has studied the record can believe that GCS has not received far more than it has contributed to PCF."

Board member Keith Gamble, who had questioned the value of the Federation's services to GCS, said that it was important for GCS to make full use of the services available and paid for. Sam Schwimer and Harry Zubkoff suggested that specific projects be devised for PCF to execute. Following Gamble's statement, it was agreed that as chairman of the education committee he should work closely with PCF on the broader, as opposed to the local, aspects of promotional work.

## Employees' Picnic

The board also adopted an agenda for the quarterly membership meeting to be held July 1, and made preliminary plans for the employees' picnic, an annual summer event at which the directors are traditionally the hosts.

The board named two of its own members (Lewis and Rosenzweig) and also Mrs. Norman Granims, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Gail M. Harper, and David Reznikoff as delegates to the Co-op Institute. The management will name four others from among the employees.

## GTA Petitions ORS For Rent Reduction

The Greenbelt Tenants' Association filed a petition with the national office of the Office of Rent Stabilization last week, asking for removal of a rent increase granted last December to the Public Housing Administration, Greenbelt landlord at that time. G. Gregg Everngam, Silver Spring attorney, represented GTA for the rent petition.

The tenants' association based its petition on "several substantial errors" in PHA presentation of facts, and on "improper posting" of rent increases. Frank Comptoir, president of the rent protest group, stated his organization has 400 members. The group, formed early this year, was instrumental in securing a "public hearing" on the increase in the COOP

FOUR Center school auditorium. The group has solicited contributions from tenants to fight the rent increase in court.



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## To The Editor

### Long Retorts

Before answering the eight questions asked by five of the nine Board members of GVHC, I would like to state briefly the policy I try to follow as a director: namely, GVHC must be operated as equitably, efficiently, economically, and safely as possible, so that all the members will enjoy the use of their homes without heavy monthly costs or fear of losing their equity.

Here, then, are my specific answers to the eight questions:

Answer to Question No. 1: I am not a fanatic "cooperator" who believes that all the world's political and economic ills can be solved by the destruction of private enterprise and its replacement by bureaucratic cooperatives; but when it became evident that as a result of certain connivings, PHA would sell only to GVHC, I fought to try to make it the best possible deal for the members. Sincere negotiations with PHA could have resulted in a lower price and better terms, - I am told that an official of PHA has made the remark that we could have bought the town for one million dollars less, if we had really bargained. The fact that the apartments sold for 25% less serves to bear this out. They were offered to us for \$1,279,675. I opposed their purchase, and they were finally sold for approximately \$915,000.00.

Answer to Question No. 2: I have never stopped fighting for constructive plans to strengthen GVHC and reduce costs to the members, including such proposals as: a. Bargaining for a better price; b. Striving for 90% sales before signing the final contract; c. A better cost-control system on maintenance costs, leading to a fee-for-service basis of maintenance; d. More maintenance by members, to reduce monthly payments; e. A strict review of all fees for legal services, advertisements, and similar matters, and many other matters too numerous to mention in this letter.

Answer to Question No. 3: I was euchred off the Board last year. At the suggestion of friends, I ran this time, long before I knew that Board members would receive any pay. Nobody in his right mind would run for election to the Board on the assumption that it is a soft job. I will forfeit my pay when the other members do likewise. (Confidentially, don't you think this a stinker type question?)

Answer to Question No. 4: I am not the treasurer, but I have found Mr. Bordonet always sincerely interested in the financial welfare of the corporation and its members.

Answer to Question No. 5: See No. 4.

Answer to Question No. 6: I knew nothing about this flier, - didn't even see it before the meeting, and haven't seen a copy as yet.

Answer to Question No. 7: I have answered this in past letters to the Cooperator, and I answered it at the last membership meeting. I will keep on answering it as long as I disapprove of the various pe-

culiar plans to exploit the undeveloped land. That's why some of the Board are so mad.

Answer to Question No. 8: Another stinker type question. I am not now, and never have been affiliated in any way with any real estate broker or developer. But I believe that is more than some of the other Board members can say.

A. C. LONG.

### Evading Responsibility

At least a partial answer to the puzzling actions of the self-styled "minority" Directors of GVHC (Long and Bordonet), may be found in their attempt to evade responsibility.

Both have stated during meetings of the Board, that they cannot be held responsible for an act of the Corporation, if the record shows that they cast their respective votes against such act.

With this attitude, can these men properly discharge their responsibilities to the membership? I think not. In fact, the membership might properly question the payment of their salaries, since payment contemplates assumption of responsibility.

This of course does not mean that they should be "for" everything proposed. Far from it. However, it does mean that they should change from the completely negative approach which they appear to have assumed for self-protection.

RALPH F. WEBSTER.

### Mutual Trust

Mutual trust is the very backbone of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, or for that matter, of any cooperative organization for the benefit of its members.

In the many years preceding the purchase of Greenbelt by its residents, those Greenbelters who were opposed to the purchase spread all sorts of rumors about officers and board members who were reputedly making a "killing" or rapidly acquiring a fortune. This meant to explain the time and effort put in by these people for doing what they thought was in the best interests of the community. But none of these people have received, either prior to or since the purchase, any compensation for the hard work they did.

Prior to the purchase we had many divergent opinions on the board of directors, but we had a unity of purpose. The purchase of Greenbelt by the members of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation was a demonstration of what united teamwork could do. The same kind of team work can easily result in better service and at tremendous savings.

I am sure that every board member wants to see GVHC a success, but distrust, expressed differently to be sure but nonetheless based on individual actions prior to our purchase, has permeated our board of directors. Everyone knows that Greenbelt was sold by PHA to GVHC, and it's high time that board members also

realize it and stop their internal feuding and get down to the real problems confronting this organization in trying to make GVHC as efficient as it can in order to serve and satisfy its members at the lowest possible cost.

Flagrant attacks upon your board members and upon our organization can only bring disunity of purpose which can only detract from our common good. Let's be constructive and thereby achieve a unity of purpose which can lick any problems confronting our organization.

With these things in mind, coupled with the belief that each and every board member wants a successful GVHC, I am going to recommend that the Board of Directors of GVHC adopt policies at its next meeting to govern the conduct of its board members.

MICHAEL H. SALZMAN  
President, GVHC.

### Parakeet Rescue

We wish to express our gratitude to our neighbor, Alberta Tompkins, the Greenbelt Police Department, and Rosemary Bridge, for their assistance in the recovery of our pet parakeet who took flight from home last Wednesday evening, and was returned within forty-eight hours with the help of the above-mentioned people.

THE ALGAZE FAMILY.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Minister.  
Phone GR. 3-7931

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day. Sermon by Mr. Braund, "Salute to Fathers". St. Cecilia Choir at 9 a.m.; Chancel Choir at 11 a.m. Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary. 10 a.m., Juniors through Adults: Men's Bible Class; Fidelis Bible Class.

Monday, June 22 - 9:30 a.m.,

Beginning of Daily Vacation Bible School.

Saturday, June 27 - Church Picnic at the Lake, from 10:30 a.m.

H. Webb Penn, Jr., Superintendent of the Prince Georges Hospital will speak to the combined Senior High Classes of the Community Church on Sunday, June 21, at 10 a.m. His subject - "Community Problems - Malnutrition and Disease."

### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister  
Telephone GR. 3-4987

Sunday, June 21 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday School. Classes for all ages. J. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. 11 a.m., Father's Day Service. Subject of sermon, "An Old-Fashioned Father". Anthem by the choir. Nursery for young children. All Sunday services held at the North End Elementary School.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at the Chapel on Woodland Way.

### GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar  
Telephone GR. 3-3703

Friday, June 19 - Walther League meet at the Church for transportation to the beach.

Sunday, June 21 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class studying the Book of the Acts. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon by the Vicar on Luke 15, 10 "Two Worlds in Accord". Nursery maintained during the service.

### Baptist Church

The first services of the new Baptist Church will be held in the Greenbelt theater on Sunday, June 21. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Communion Sunday for children of the Parish.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Novena: Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

"What is so rare as a perfect June day without a picnic?" is paraphrasing a familiar saying. Although some of our June days have not been so perfect, Mrs. Thompson's Center School 4th and 5th graders enjoyed splendid weather for their picnic Monday on the spacious grounds of the Thompson home in Berwyn Heights. The resourceful boys and girls bought, prepared and served the food for the picnic lunch. Transportation for the class was furnished by Mrs. Carl Eubank, Mrs. John Bendure, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller and Mrs. America.

Our Cooperative Nursery School "graduates" closed their year with a picnic yesterday at the lake.

The final meeting of the year for Brownie Troop No. 42 was a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Keith Petroff, 12-H Ridge. Mrs. Petroff's yard is equipped with picnic tables and also an outdoor fireplace at which the Brownies grilled their hot dogs. An important part of the meeting was the Fly-Up ceremony where Brownies become Fly-Ups.

Last Saturday afternoon the pleasant grounds of the Ashelman farm near Ashton played host to the Community Church Women's

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

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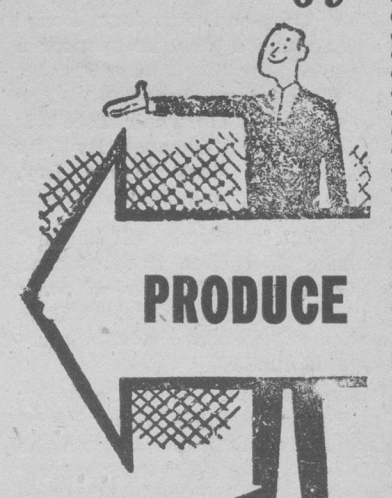
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## Band, Majorettes To Perform July 4

The Greenbelt Band and Majorettes will participate in the Fourth of July exercises.

They will parade in the morning, and will also give an hour's concert down by the Lake between 6 and 7 p.m. The Majorettes have a new routine to present, and hope it meets with public approval. The Band will be directed by Mike Ronca.

Several instruments were issued to children during last Monday evening's rehearsal, and it is hoped that parents will encourage their children to apply for membership in the Greenbelt Band. The initiation fee is one dollar.

The Greenbelt Band will continue rehearsals during the summer months and membership is open to everyone. No fees will be charged during the month of June, but rehearsal fees of thirty-five cents will be charged during the months of July and August. The Greenbelt Band will be one of the few organizations keeping active during the summer months.

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lighting the inside areas and from past experience have seen the poor results of the small (more pleasing in appearance) lights. Therefore I can see no point in merely replacing those formerly used. I do favor, and thing action should have been taken sooner, on the trespassing problem.

"The motion incorporated 2 problems, as I see it."

## Seven Pound Bass Taken From Lake

By L. A. Lee

Fish are being caught in the lake, but not as many they should be yet. Apparently it is due to a surplus of food from heavy rains in the past few weeks. Also it has kept the water somewhat murky for bass and bluegill to strike well. The bluegill are spawning at the present time and not too many of them will be taken until the finish. However, there should be some excellent fishing in the near future and full creels are sure to be taken.

From the opening of bass season, June 1 to date, there have been 36 legal bass caught and reported. We have no knowledge of those taken and not reported. One of these, bass taken last Thursday evening on a live frog went 24 inches and weighed 7 lbs. There has been two of 16 inches and a couple 14 inches. These will run about 2 lbs. or better. Others caught run from about 10½ to 12 inches. Not many large bluegills have been caught yet, due to spawning activity, except about ten, around 8 inches each.

Joe Higham of Maryland University, appointed by the State fish commission, will be stationed at the lake every day of the week except Friday from early morning to late at night to record fish caught and their markings, if any. Anyone catching any fish should report them to him before leaving the lake. He will be stationed on the grandstand side near the first covered table by the willow trees. He has all the fish recording material, scale, rule, etc.

It is expected that in the near future a fish recording box will be placed in a convenient location for the recording of fish taken. This is very necessary information for the State to have in order to keep th fishing good in the lake. All fishermen are urged to cooperate by reporting all fish taken.

### Fishing School

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. is registration date for the fishing school sponsored by the Izaak Walton League. Those interested in attending these classes should be at the lake at 7:30 p.m. Instructions will be given in all types of fishing equipment. It is planned to have Edw. M. Berry, chief of the inland state game and fish commission, present to net a few fish and explain what the lake contains and how to identify them. In order to attend the classes and receive instructions, you must register.

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Discussion Group at the annual picnic of the members and their families. Former Greenbelters present were the Sherrod Easts of Arlington, Wells and Betty Harrington, and Virginia and Burke Horton of University Park and Ilene and Harley Mimura.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queen, 9-H Laurel Hill, announce the birth of

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their first child, Betty Lou on May 20 at Prince George's Hospital.

Allan Novick, almost 8, of 45-S Ridge, played three accordion solos as a member of the "Accordioneers", when they gave a concert on the evening of June 8 for the patients of Forest Glen, convalescent home of Walter Reed hospital. The band, under the guidance of their teacher, Mervin Conn, of the District will give a concert on June 23 at 8:30 p.m. at Roosevelt High School.

Two members of the Women's Club, Hilda Orleans and Pat Long, are attending daily classes this week in the Rural Woman's Short Course at Maryland University.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Causey, 11-A Laurel Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Ada Lilisa on June 3 at George Washington Hospital. Little Ada has a big sister, "Sally", three years old and a big brother, Will Jr., aged 9.

Mack Walden, 14-C Hillside, and Jack Johnson, 38-L Ridge, received their degrees of Bachelor of Commercial Science from Southeastern University on June 10 at the graduation exercises held in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior. A concert of light opera selections preceded the ceremonies. The week before, the two graduates and their wives at-

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Three

tended the graduation banquet and dance at the Hotel Raleigh.

Parents of the pupils in Sari Shiren's Saturday 10 o'clock art class are invited at eleven for luncheon to be served on the lawn at the end of the morning's session. The social will end the year's activities of the school which will re-open in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graves, 20-R Hillside, became the parents of a fifth daughter, Jessie Marie on May 16 at Prince George's Hospital.

Ruth and Bruce Bowman, accompanied by son Peter, are spending the next few days at Antioch College in Ohio where they will attend the alumni reunion and commencement. The children's grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Gray, has come down from her home in Binghamton, New York to take care of Sandy and Barby in their parents' absence.

Thirty friends of Corporal Richard Kosisky, recently returned from Korea, gathered last Saturday evening for a welcome-home party at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Brooks in Seabrook.

Residents of 58 Court on Crescent Road are proud of the land-

scaping work they did last week. Their normal pride spurred by the fact that one of GVHC's exhibit houses is located in their court, they asked GVHC for some topsoil. When the truck arrived with the soil, to their pleasant surprise it contained sod too, enough to cover the bare spots on the lawn. The residents set to work, and now they are so proud of the results that one of them notified this newspaper.

## CO-OP ART FAIR OPENS JUNE 25

All entries for the first annual Co-op Art Fair, open to all artists in the District and nearby areas of Maryland and Virginia, must be received by Monday evening, June 22nd. Entries may be left at either the Co-op Super Drug Store, 6854 New Hampshire Ave., or at Radio Station WCFM on Connecticut Ave. opposite the Mayflower Hotel. The fair, to be held in the Allen Shopping Center, New Hampshire and Ethan Allen Aves., Takoma Park, opens June 25th, with an exhibit of over 250 works of art.

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## RECREATION NEWS

By Donald Wolfe

### Swimming Registration Tomorrow

Registration for June swimming will be held in the Center school gym tomorrow, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All classes will be limited to provide best instruction. Our aim is to see that your child will receive proper instruction to learn to swim. We urge you to come early and we will register as many as we can. This has to be put on a first come first served basis. All swimming classes will last for a 15-swim-day period. Each child will receive a report as to their progress during the course and at the end. There will not be an early registration for July or August at this time. We ask you to make arrangements with your neighbor or friends to register your children at the next registration. There will be a registration fee of one dollar paid at time of registration. There will be notification as to next registration.

### Arts and Crafts Registration

Arts and Crafts will register tomorrow also; time, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Center school gym. Classes will be conducted by Prince Georges county recreation department, and assisted by our local recreation department. There will be a one dollar registration fee payable at time of registration. More details will be given at time of registration.

### Tennis

Tennis classes will register at the same time, from 9:30 till 11:30; all classes conducted by James Williams. At this time, the fee for these instructions is no known. However, Williams will be present at the time of registration and anyone interested may consult with him.

## Giants, Athletics To Little League

Big scores continue to prevail in local Little League play. On Tuesday, June 2, Post 136 scored 11 runs in the first inning—same as Hoppy Hofstetter's Tigers could muster over the route—and the Redbirds went on to win by 26 to 11. David Goldfaden and Doug Endres were Tiger Tamers with four hits apiece, two of Goldfaden's going for doubles. Rex McGill got 3 singles while McCarthy, Herman and McNally got 2 each. Hoffman got three hits/as D. Marshall and Dean collected 2 each to top the Bengal bingers.

Post 136 11 0 3 7 2 3 - 26 19 6  
Tigers 1 0 2 6 0 2 - 11 8 13  
Endres, McGill, Goldfaden and Goldfaden, Dambroskes, Soo, P. Miller, Dean and Chavrid. Umpire—Hoffman.

Ronnie Bussard pitched and batted the Giants to a 12 to 3 win over the Indians. Bussard K'd 13 batters and walked only 3 and had a perfect 4 for 4 at bat with 2 singles, a double and triple. Neil Vaughn had a single, double and triple and scored 3 times as well as batting in 3 runs.

Indians 00 03 00 - 3 2 0  
Giants 28 11 0X - 12 11 0  
Byers and Patrick, Bussard and McDonald - Umpire—Moore.

The Athletics matched the Giants' undefeated record as they sent two dozen runs over the plate, scuttling the Buccaneers 24 to 13 last Thursday evening. Roy McCauley's single, triple and home run sparked the White Elephants. Also figuring prominently with 2 hits apiece were Bernie Emmert, Jr., Bob Orring and John Wayne Tucker. Lance Walden got the only Pirate hit off the combined hurling of McCauley and Bob Cangelosi.

Pirates 10 52 32 - 13 1 13  
Athletics 38 43 6X - 24 13 6  
E. Jones and Day; McCauley, Cangelosi and Callanan, Emmert. Umpire—Moore.

Coop rallied for 13 runs in the fifth inning to trounce the Wildcats 19 to 14 last Friday in a game postponed from Monday by rain. Third-sacker Bob Jones was the chief thumper for Coop with a single, triple, and home run. John

Michael Pinkos and Jackie O'Neil also had 3 hits apiece. Howard doubled twice in 2 official AB's.

Of the three Wildcat hits one was a two-bagger by Jim Panagoulis. Coop 1 0 3 2 13 0 - 19 14 5  
Wildcats 1 1 7 0 3 2 - 14 3 6  
Billings, Kelly, Jones, O'Neil and Clark; Fred Johnson and Panagoulis. Umpire—Wolfe.

### Team Standings

American	National
Giants 3 0	Athletics 3 0
Coop 2 1	Post 136 2 1
Indians 1 2	Tigers 1 2
Wildcats 0 3	Pirates 0 3

## Behre, WCFM Head, Asks GCS Support

C. Edward Behre, president of the Cooperative Broadcasting Association, appeared Friday evening at the directors' meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. to explain the history and prospects of station WCFM (99.5 on the FM dial) and to ask for financial assistance both from GCS and from individuals.

The cooperative station, licensed in 1947, has been in operation for over four years. It broadcasts programs of a liberal tenor "to counteract the one-party press," Behre said, and specializes in good music, "though not too high-brow", with advertising "in good taste". Broadcasting hours are from 5 to 11 p.m. daily.

### Common Stock of \$1,500

Ownership of the station is vested in several cooperative societies (including GCS) which hold the common stock, amounting to only \$1,500. In addition, there are several thousand preferred stockholders, who also elect some of the directors. Many of the listeners are holders of preferred stock or contributors to the sustaining fund. The sale of advertising to cooperatives and others, and of recordings to other stations and to the public, have almost met expenses with the help of financial contributions. Behre himself has been a heavy financial contributor to WCFM.

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### Sunday Concerts

WCFM broadcasts the concerts from the National Gallery of Art on Sunday evenings, and this summer will present a "summer school of the air" sponsored by several universities.

Behre asked GCS to increase its investment in the common stock of the broadcasting association, enlarge its advertising program, and permit the use of its mailing list for individual appeals. The GCS board placed the matter on the agenda for its next meeting.

## Girl Scout Leaders Hold Final Meeting

Girl Scout leaders of Greenbelt held their final meeting of the year June 9, under the chairmanship of Adelaide Weidberg.

The wind-up activity for the year was a square dance exclusively for mothers and daughters on June 4, in the Center School auditorium. Because all the troops participated in this social affair, fly-up ceremonies and courts of awards were planned at the discretion of leaders for their individual troops.

### By-Law Changed

One of the major changes made in the revision of the District by-laws is that of election of officers. Henceforth, January will be election month, the District Chairman's election taking place at the annual meeting of the County Council, and the remaining officers will be elected at the January District meeting.

## Pine Tree Players Offer Puppet Play

Something new in Maryland summer theatre — a summer stock program consisting of a series of puppet shows, aimed at Maryland's younger theatregoers — will be sponsored by The Pine Tree Players, Maryland's newest and youngest summer theatre group, who will open their second season at the Avondale Playhouse near Laurel.

In addition to their regular eight-week program of Broadway hits, scheduled to open Tuesday, June 23, at 8:40 p.m. with their presentation of Noel Coward's Hay Fever, the group will sponsor four puppet-marionette productions to be presented by the Pine Tree Marionettes, a group of fifteen persons who work with both marionettes and hand puppets and who were formerly known throughout the Washington area as "Let Petits Players".

For the summer program which will begin Thursday, June 25, at 2 p.m. at the Avondale Playhouse, the puppeteers will stage "Rumpelstiltskin", "Aladdin and The Wonderful Lamp", "Heidi", and "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater". Each production will be given on two successive Thursdays. "Rumpelstiltskin", the opener, will be seen both Thursday, June 25 and Thursday, July 2.

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## Legion Nine Wins Over Colmar Manor

The Greenbelt American Legion baseball team, coached by Caldwell Baker, won its second league game in two starts as they downed Colmar Manor 9-2, Sunday. Jim Stripling went the route for Greenbelt, firing a three-hitter and striking out twelve, while yielding two unearned runs. "Bing" Miller, with three for four and Paul Nystrom with two hits, led the batting parade on three Colmar Manor pitchers. The team had won its first league start 10-1 over Laurel.

Saturday the team lost a non-league game 6-1 to Bunker-Hill Post of Washington. Tom Canning, who went the distance for the losers, had a well-pitched game in his grasp until he weakened in the last few innings. Tom, however, broke even for the day when he led the hitters with two bingles.

The Legion team plays two home games this weekend, Saturday at 2 p.m. against Walker-Post of Washington (non-league), and Sunday, a league game with Bowie at 2:30.

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